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Date.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.	ft.	Date.	h.m.
Saturday	9:04	7.8	1:25	7.2	Saturday	7:10	0.4
SUNDAY	9:07	7.8	1:55	7.4	SUNDAY	7:35	0.5
Monday	1:30	7.7	2:20	7.6	Monday	8:00	0.7
Tuesday	1:11	7.6	2:46	7.8	Tuesday	8:24	0.9
Wednesday	1:12	7.4	3:15	8.0	Wednesday	8:50	1.1
Thursday	1:13	7.1	3:50	8.0	Thursday	9:22	1.5
Friday	1:14	6.7	4:20	8.0	Friday	10:02	1.9

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**..Local Brevities..**

**WEATHER FORECAST.**—Oregon and Washington—Sunday, fair and continued warm.

**JUST IN.**—A. & M. Smith's imported Scotch Kipper herring.

**JOHNSON BROS.**

**APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR.**—C. R. Thomson was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of the late Roscoe C. Cassell by the probate court. His bond was fixed at \$600.

**DISCHARGED AS CURED.**—A letter from Superintendent Calbraith of the state asylum at Salem to County Judge Trechard states that D. W. Sanborn, who was committed August 27, 1902, was discharged August 5, as cured.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS TOMORROW.**—The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night, and as business of importance will be brought up a large attendance is urged. Among the matters to be discussed is the proposition to change the harbor lines.

**HATCHERY AT YAQUINA.**—Master Fish Warden H. G. Van Dusen is now at Yaquina, where the state maintains a hatchery. It is understood that there will be a new hatchery constructed at Yaquina, and that the mission of Mr. Van Dusen there is in regard to the construction of same.

**ELKS GO TO OLYMPIA.**—The Portland Elks have abandoned their first plan of having a jollification and clam bake at Seaside, and instead will go to Olympia, where the Washington antlered herd will congregate and have one round of pleasure. The Astoria Elks had been invited to participate in the Seaside festivities, but it is hardly probable that more than a few will undertake the Olympia excursion.

**EXAMINATIONS AT COURT HOUSE.**—County Superintendent of Schools H. S. Lyman returned from his regular trip into the country yesterday, and reports all serene along the route he traveled. He states that the teachers' examinations for state and county papers which will be held in Clatsop county from Aug. 12 to Aug. 15, will be held in the court house. The advertisement of the examination omits the name of the meeting place.

**CHEESE FACTORY TO SHUT DOWN.**—Advices received from Grand Rapids state that while the cheese factory there is doing well it will be discontinued at the close of the present season and two new factories built at Elsie and Jewell. The latter points are large settlements and more readily accessible than Grand Rapids. The business is prosperous and conducted in a manner satisfactory to the producers, who get the ruling market price for their butter-fat and then have the privilege of hauling their product to market themselves.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS.**—Manager L. E. Selig of Fishers' opera house announces the following attractions for the future. Return engagement of the Allen Stock Company in a repertoire of standard plays, beginning next Saturday night and continuing for one week. Following the Allen Stock Company Miss Catherine Countess, the former lead lady of the Baker Stock Company, supported by a company of capable players, will produce for one performance only Hall Caine's masterpiece, "The Christian." This engagement is booked for August 29. The big event in September will be the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company who will hold the board for three nights, September 14, 15, and 16.

**READY FOR THE FRAY.**—If the Astoria Selects put up as good a sample of ball in their tussle with Clatskanie this afternoon as they have been playing in practice during the week there'll be nothing to it when the siwash aggregation quits the field. Tom Ross is in particularly fine form, and he has his pitching arm in such condition as to make his warmest fan friends marvel at the speed and twists and curves and zigzag stunts he can do with the ball. Fenton, the speedy little shortstop of the Multnomah club will play that position for the Selects. He can cover all kinds of ground and is a crack willow welder, having made five hits out of five times at bat from Schock, the Seattle Coast league pitcher. Martin and

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McBirchlin of Hill's Military academy, Portland, said to be the best amateur battery in the state will represent Clatskanie. Homer Fletcher will officiate as umpire, assuring both sides fair play and no favors, and the Selects will line up something like the following order: Halderman D. C.; Ross, Halderman C. P.; McPhord, 1b; Graham, 2b; Fenton ss.; Grant, Stockton, 3b; Trullinger, cf.; Stockton, Grant, lf; Knutsen, rf.

**SEASIDE LIFEBOAT LAUNCHED.**—Seaside now boasts an up-to-date lifeboat, which was built by Charles DuBoise, and will be manned by a volunteer crew. The new craft embraced its native element on Thursday, when the boys who ventured out in it for the first time made a short cruise, remaining out so long as to cause apprehension among those on shore regarding its safety. The crew finally rode home safely, amid the cheers of an excited throng on shore. Those who have seen the boat describe it as a splendid piece of workmanship, and an exact model of the staunch boats used in the United States life saving service.

**LOSES HIS SIGHT.**—A letter received yesterday by Miss Etta Strauss, treasurer of Fisher's Opera house, from Mrs. Fitzpatrick of San Francisco, conveys the sad information that her brother, Herbert Clarke, the juvenile lead with the Allen Stock Company, has gone totally blind. Mr. Clarke will be pleasantly remembered by a host of friends and acquaintances in Astoria with whom he became associated on the appearance of the company here. It was on the occasion of the Astoria engagement that he was compelled to leave the stage and go to the hospital on account of his defective sight. The young man's mother was private secretary to Mrs. Leland Stanford for a number of years and resigned her position a few months ago.

**TO WALK TO SEASIDE.**—Charles A. Malboeuf, chief clerk in the office of the general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific leaves today for Seaside. He will be accompanied by one friend, and intends to walk the distance from Forest Grove. An average of 25 miles per day is to be maintained by the marchers, who, before their return to Portland, expect to cover 100 miles. The only serious bit of walking the party expects to encounter will be about Tillamook rock, where the trail is reported to be in bad condition. Mr. Malboeuf will carry a kodak, and expects to return with bits of scenery new to photographers. The party will carry their own supplies and cooking utensils, and the entire time spent on the trip will be in the open.

**STIRS UP OPPOSITION.**—The proposition to take up the planking from the road between Astoria and Walluski and lay rock in its stead, laying the planking on the road beyond Olney does not meet with the approval of the Nehalem farmers. The planking which is hemlock is said to be good for only a couple of years more, and they say that the county had better put the crushed rock on the new part of the road now, and macadamize the balance when the balance wears out. They point to the fact that rock can be obtained in large quantities in the vicinity of the Olney-Nehalem road, where Contractor Goodin is now making a fill of 1,300 feet at \$1 per foot, which it is proposed to deck with the old planking. The fill is made mostly of rock. What the farmers want is good roads, and he naturally objects to second hand planking when the district discarding it gets crushed stone.

**STREET FAIR ATTRACTIONS.**—W. F. Wallace's famous glass blowers, six in number, will be one of the special features of Astoria's street fair during regatta week. They will exhibit the art of blowing, engraving, working, spinning and weaving glass. Beautiful glass dresses will be on exhibition, and a glass steam engine will be seen in full operation. Every visitor to this exhibition will receive a beautiful glass souvenir free of charge. Usually with a large show a commissary department is formed. It is not so with the Arnold Carnival Co. These people patronize hotels and restaurants. Prof. Frank Miller, the aeronaut, will make one balloon ascension and parachute jump from the street fair grounds regatta week. "Alice the wonder" will be one of the midway attractions. The head liners of the old plantation theater, one of the midway attractions, are Richard Robinson, singer and dancer, and Fred Vaughn, rag-time pianist. There are ten performers all told. Among the special features on the midway will be Tetsuwaris Japanese actors and acrobats in the Japanese theater. They are acknowledged to be the most finished of all in their line. The Edison electric show on the midway regatta week will be the embodiment of all its name implies.

**DENIED LIQUOR LICENSE.**—The petition of John West of Westport asking for a liquor license was yesterday turned down by the county court. Aligned with the petition there were filed remonstrances of citizens and these decided the course pursued by the court

Mr. West had been granted a license six months ago and has been conducting a saloon since that time. The rock crusher will be removed to Olney and a contract will be entered into between the county and Chris Peterson to furnish rock, instructions to that end being given to Roadmaster Frye by the commissioners at yesterday's session. The Williamsport bridge, the dilapidated condition of which was brought to the attention of the court at a former session, was ordered rebuilt, the sum of \$100 being awarded by the court for the purpose. In directing the court supervisor to make more passable the road joining Olney and Youngs rivers falls a move was made in the right direction. This road is recognized as an important factor in the development of the region it affects. Connecting as it does a section where immense logging operations are proposed with the main county road leading from the city its importance cannot be overestimated. Through lack of usage the road has become practically blocked with brush and logs.

**FORT STEVENS IMPROVEMENTS.**—Capt. George L. Goodale constructing quartermaster, U. S. A., yesterday opened proposals submitted for construction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring of one field officer's quarters and one double set of lieutenant's quarters at Fort Stevens, Oregon. Six proposals were submitted, the lowest being that of Johnson & Andrews of Oregon City, who offer to construct the two buildings complete for \$38,984. Capt. Goodale will probably recommend to the department at Washington that this bid be accepted, the firm being a responsible party. The following firms and persons competed for the contracts: Theo. M. Harr, Salem, Ore., plumbing \$1,855, steam heating \$2,195; M. J. Walsh & Co., Portland, Ore., electric wiring, \$847.62; Northwest Electric Engineering Co., Portland, Ore., electric wiring \$974.50; Johnson & Anderson, Oregon City, Ore., two buildings completed, \$38,984; Ferguson & Houston, Astoria, two buildings completed, \$42,865; C. G. Palmbery, Astoria, two buildings completed \$39,991. It is the intention of Capt. Goodale to do all that lies in his power to rush the work to speedy completion. The time for submitting bids was purposely reduced in order that the successful bidders might have the advantage of the summer season in which to work.

**.. Social and Personal ..**

Miss Florence Turner is in the city from her summer home on the Walluski.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Robb returned last evening from a two week's visit at Seattle and on the sound.

Mrs. West, mother of Train dispatcher Harry West, who was operated upon for appendicitis recently, arrived from Spokane yesterday and is now nursing her son. Mr. West was reported as being much better last night.

Mrs. A. Ellis went to Portland last night in response to an urgent message that reported the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Kennedy.

Ensign Parker of the local Salvation Army corps has been appointed secretary to Major and Mrs. Dublin, who have charge of the work in Oregon and Washington. The ensign will reside in Portland and will assume her new duties in a few days.

Miss Carol Jeffers went to Seattle yesterday to take a short course in the latest methods of school teaching as prevalent in Washington. Miss Jeffers will return home the latter part of this month and will begin her term's work at Castle Rock September 1.

Miss Daisy Freeman and Miss Lena Herra returned last evening to Seaside after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Chas. Holmes.

Mrs. Belcher and daughter Maud came down from Portland yesterday evening.

G. C. Watkins and Fred Taylor went to Portland last night to stay over Sunday.

William G. Gosselin of Portland, accompanied by his wife, the charming lady who was the first regatta queen of Astoria, were in the city yesterday.

President Brown, E. W. Frost, of the Arnold shows, and Bill Poster Simpson will leave Monday morning on an advertising tour up both sides of the river.

Miss Alice Smith, stenographer in the office of Elmore & Co., leaves this morning for a vacation on the sound. She will be away two weeks, during which she will visit with a daughter of Dr. Henry Wells Dewey at Tacoma, and her mother in Seattle.

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